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CHIEF REED'S TESTIMONIAL TONIGHT AT AGAWAM ARMORY

Retiring Police Chief Honor Guest At Banquet

A testimonial dinner will be tendered Chief Roland C. Reed of the Agawam Police Department tonight at the Agawam Armory on Maynard Street at 7 p.m. Acting-Chief Kenneth Grady and Patrolman John J. Chriscola are co-chairmen of the testimonial committee.

Retired Wednesday

Chief Reed retired Wednesday, after completing 30 years' service with the local department under the Civil Service retirement requirement.

Chief Reed was born Dec. 13, 1896, in Springfield, coming to Agawam when four and making his home here since. He was appointed to the force June 12, 1931, promoted to sergeant on Feb. 10, 1936, to chief Oct. 15, 1949. He was the first motorcycle policeman in the local department.

He is a Purple Heart veteran of World War I, enlisting at Ft. Slocum, Jan. 30, 1918, and serving overseas in Co. D, 1st Gas Regiment. He was discharged Feb. 15

1919.

Chief Reed was active in many organizations and was a member of Walter S. Kerr Barracks, Veterans of World War I; Wilson-Thompson American Legion Post; Agawam Post, VFW; Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association,



CHIEF ROLAND C. REED

New England Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Police Chiefs.

Safety Council Member

For many years he has been a member of the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts and also served on the Agawam centennial committee. He served for five years as a member of the Massachusetts association's committee on public relations and for the Police Training School. A member for two years of the board of directors of the New England association.

The event is sponsored by the Police Department and a number of local veterans and community service organizations. Serving on the general committee are: Henry McGown, Agawam Lions Club; Leslie Moore, Sr., Wilson-Thompson Post #185 American Legion; Russell Baker, Agawam Post #1632, Veterans of Foreign Wars; James Chandler, Mawaga Sporting Club, and Joseph DePalo, president of St. Anthony Society.

'Do-It-Day' Friday For Xmas Seals

Friday, December 15th, is "do-it-day" in the Annual Christmas Seal campaign—an occasion when those who have not already done so would resolve that they contribute to support of year-round programs for the prevention and control of tuberculosis.

"Do-it-day" falls this year on the start of the weekend when preparations for Christmas will be reaching full tide. The Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, in declaring "do-it-day", is hopeful that these preparations will include thoughts of the Christmas Seal and what it symbolizes.

"Do-it-day" provides an occasion when each person who has not yet contributed to the Christmas Seal drive will pledge "a gift of health."

A contribution for Christmas Seals—the "gift of health"—support year-round programs for the control and prevention of tuberculosis. These programs include case detection, health education, rehabilitation and research.

DPW Is Ready Let It Snow!!

The DPW expects that all major highways will have a bare roadway 24 hours after snowfall has ceased . . . regardless of the severity of the storm. That's a statement from Commissioner Jack P. Ricciardi; behind his statement is the Department's all-year-round Snow and Ice Control Engineer, Robert E. Lee, and behind him are the men and equipment of the department all across the state.

Last year, with a total snowfall of more than 120 inches in some parts of the state, all major highways were kept open, and were bare within 24 hours after the storms ended. Even the three major storms, two of which were officially declared blizzards with total snowfalls of 24 inches each, failed to stop the bare-road record.

Last winter, the Department plowed a total of 2,430 miles of highway, representing 7,258 "lane" miles. This year the total of lane

miles will be increased by more than 200, due to the multi-lane highways added to the state's system, much of it under the interstate highway program.

Incidentally, it takes a team of six large snowplows, working together in an echelon formation, to clear a stretch of three lane interstate highway. Federal standards call for 12-foot lanes, plus a ten-foot breakdown shoulder, for a total road-width of 46 feet! Each plow, equipped with an eleven-foot blade, and allowing for a three-foot overlap, can clear a width of approximately eight feet. No wonder it takes nearly 2500 pieces of equipment, including over 2000 hired from private concerns, to carry out the "bare road policy" in the Bay State!

Not all the Department's winter problems are caused by heavy snowfall. Sometimes a light fall or icing conditions can make the roads even more hazardous. This is where the Department's ice-control techniques come in handy.

"We've got the best equipment its possible to get; no other state in the Union has a better knowledge of snow and ice removal techniques", says Commissioner Ricciardi, "but unless you've got the men who know how to use the equipment and techniques, and who are willing to stick to the job until it's done, you're licked. In Massachusetts, we have those men. I'm proud of them."

The DPW is ready. So . . . let it snow!

Town Official Receives First Boy Scout Calendar



Town-wide distribution of the 1962 edition of the official Boy Scouts of America Calendar highlighting its leadership training program is in progress.

Subject for the country's number one calendar this year is an original oil painting by famous artist Norman Rockwell. Entitled "Pointing the way" the picture shows a typical Scout group being instructed in compass reading in the field as part of the training directed toward purposeful activities for the future.

First to receive his calendar was the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Frank Chriscola Jr., Scout Gary Roberts of Troop 79 made the presentation and assisted Mr. Chriscola in hanging the calendar in the Board of Selectmen's office. Other copies of the calendar will be presented for hanging in various other Town and business offices throughout the Town. Each Scout as well as Cub Scout will receive

a copy of a smaller version for his own use.

Making the calendar presentation above to Chairman Frank Chriscola, Jr., is Scout Gary Roberts of Troop 79 and looking on at the right is Timothy Collins, assistant Scout executive.

Mr. Chriscola cited Scouting as one of America's most powerful means of fighting juvenile delinquency and in training our youth today for leadership tomorrow. He urged businessmen and residents of Agawam to cooperate in the annual Scout calendar program which helps promote the organization and its activities.

The official Scout Calendar program is sponsored in Agawam and West Springfield by Louis Depalma of Depalma Motor Sales, the local Rambler dealer. Over 1200 Boy Scouts in Ramapogue District, which consists of Agawam and West Springfield, will benefit from this distribution.

Catholic Women's Club Yule Program Monday

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold its regular meeting on December 18 at 8 p.m., in St. John's Hall. Rev. John P. Shannon, spiritual advisor, will conduct the opening prayer and Mrs. Richard Gingras will preside at the business meeting.

The theme of Christmas will be in evidence with Mrs. John Sullivan, program chairman, presenting Mrs. Margaret Hill, director of the Turnverein and Fort Choruses, presenting a selected sextet to sing Christmas carols.

Santa will be on hand too, to help in the exchange of gifts among the members.

Hospitality chairman for the evening is Mrs. John Mikszewski and she will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Caramazza, Mrs. Oliver Dion, Mrs. John Ferraro, Mrs. Albert French, Mrs. Joseph Hamel, Mrs. Theodore Hare, Mrs. Joseph Harrington, Mrs. Bernard Horniak, Mrs. Arnold Jerry, Mrs. Frederick Muzzy and Ms. Samuel Thresher.

"Mail Early For Christmas" 1961

With the peak of the big Christmas mail rush just over the horizon, Postmaster Mary E. Brady said today that every postal employee is digging in harder than ever to insure delivery of all Christmas cards and gift packages before Christmas Day. The flood of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is about equal to the torrents of incoming mail that are getting larger every day.

The Postmaster urges that all of us make it a point to "Do it now!" A delay of a few hours at this critical time may mean disappointing your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day.

Be sure to tie your Christmas cards in bundles, with addresses all facing one way, using labels you can secure from the Post Of-

fice marked, "ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY" and "ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN DELIVERY." Don't forget to put your name and address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels. Tying in with the National Improved Mail Service program, the Postmaster urges that you divide your mailings into various groups, with those for most distant places going first, making it a point to mail early in the day.

The Postmaster especially requests that you get your out-of-state packages into the Post office immediately and to do everything possible to mail all of your Christmas gifts for local delivery by December 10th and your Christmas cards to nearby points by at least a week before Christmas.

CHURCH NEWS

Congregational Church

Rev. Herbert F. Loomis,
Interim Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Friday—7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal; 8 p.m., Merriweds Square Dance, Parish House.
Saturday—8:45 a.m., Intermediate Choir Rehearsal; 9:45 a.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 1 p.m., Inter-Church League Basketball at West Springfield "Y". Junior Pilgrim Fellowship vs. Mittineague Cong.; 1:45 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship vs. Mittineague Cong.
Sunday—9 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m., Church School Grades 7-2; 11 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m., the Church at Morning Worship. Sermon by the Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, Interim Minister, "The Hopes and Fears of All the Years". 5:30 p.m., Vesper Pageant Service by the P. F.
Monday—8 p.m., Friendly Workers Christmas Program. Music by the Bellringers.
Tuesday—6:30 p.m., Senior High Choir Rehearsal.
Thursday—8 p.m., Ladies Aid—Christmas music by the Bellringers.

St. David's Church

Rev. John S. Tyler—Vicar.
Thursday—7 p.m.—Boy Scouts meet at parish hall.
Saturday—2 p.m.—Christmas Pageant practice at church.
Sunday—8 a.m.—10 a.m.—Services. 6:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer—Youth groups.
Tuesday—3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts meet at parish hall.
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Choir practice at church.

Feeding Hills Congregational Church

Rev. Frank E. Dunn—Pastor.
Friday—7:30 p.m.—Bible study class in Spear Room.

Saturday—9:30 a.m.—Junior choir rehearse at church. 10:30 a.m.—Cherub choir rehearse at church.

9:30 a.m., Pageant rehearsal for all participants.

Sunday—9:30 a.m.—First Morning Service. 11 a.m.—Second Morning Service. Sermon by Rev. Dunn at both services. Sunday School classes will be in session including Nursery and Kindergarten. 5:30 p.m.—Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 7 p.m.—Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

7:00 p.m., Christmas Pageant presented by members of Sunday School and choirs. All are invited to attend.

Lay Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Francis J. Ducharme, Pastor
Thursday—7:30 p.m., Commission on Education meeting.
Friday—3 p.m., Junior choir rehearse; 6:15 p.m., bowling teams at West Side Alleys.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., Church school; 11 a.m., Worship; 6:30 p.m., Sunday School Christmas Party.

Monday—3 p.m., Junior MYF meeting; 7:30 p.m., Official Board meeting.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior choir rehearse; 7 p.m., Webelos.

Christmas Party

The Church School will hold their Christmas program on Sunday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m., following the Granger School tree lighting ceremony. All interested persons are welcome to attend both, supporting the Christmas efforts of the children. The teaching committee are Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Ashline and Mrs. Jane Conley.

Bible Baptist Church

Upper Church and Second Streets
West Springfield, Massachusetts
Rev. Charles P. Benedict, Pastor
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

Bible Baptist Church is in sympathy with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches and with the American and Inter-

national Councils of Christian Churches.

Bible Baptist Church is a Bible-entered, gospel preaching church which endeavors to preach the "whole counsel of God."

Baptist Church

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor
Rev. Dorothy Pease, Minister of Education
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—10 a.m., the Kindergarten and Nursery Departments of the Church School will have their Christmas Party; 6:30 p.m., the Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m., the Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday—7:30 p.m., the Junior High BYF will have a Christmas Party and Dance in Fellowship House. The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will be their guests.

Saturday—3:30 p.m., the Bell Choir will rehearse at the church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m., two Morning Worship Services. Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart will preach the sermon at both morning services. The Celestial Choir will sing at the first service and the Senior Choir will sing at the second service. 9:30 and 10 a.m., CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 4 p.m., the Family Christmas Workshop will be held at the church. There will be time for creative craft work for all followed by a supper. Following the supper time the Senior BYF will present a play, "Christmas Under the Stars." All are invited to attend this day of fellowship.

Monday—6:50 a.m., the Men's Christian Growth Group meet at church. David Theodorowicz will be the host.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m., the Mr. and Mrs. Club will have their regular supper meeting followed by a business meeting and a Christmas Program. All couples are invited to attend. 7 p.m., the Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., the Trading Post will be open; 3 p.m., the Melody Choir will rehearse and have a Christmas Party; 6:30 p.m., the ABC Bell Ringers will rehearse at the church.

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HOME TOWN FLEET NEWS

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (FHT-NC)—Marine Pfc. Ronald L. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Gardner of 72 N. Alhambra, Agawam, Mass., is serving with the Second Reconnaissance Battalion, a unit of the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

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Announce Engagement



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JUNE M. LANNON

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Lannon of 41 West School Street, Westfield, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, June Marie, to John J. Chriscola, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chriscola of 405 Adams Street, Agawam. A fall wedding is planned.

Miss Lannon is a graduate of Westfield High School and is employed as a secretary at the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, West Springfield.

Her fiancé, a graduate of the Agawam High School, is employed at Chriscola Farm Equipment, Inc., Agawam.

Grange #382 Family Christmas Party

Community Grange #382 of Feeding Hills will hold its family Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. All Grange members, their families and Juvenile Grange members are invited to attend.

The program will consist of a 'Magic Show' by Allen Dillenback, a well known magician, a vocal selection by Patricia Gamelli, a musical, instruments to be played by: Kenneth Goodwin, Ralph Johnson, Douglas and Kathryn White, and a community sing.

Following the party there will be a business meeting of the Community Grange #382.

V W W I Announce Card Party Winners

The last game of the series of whist parties held at the Agawam Armory on Maynard Street, sponsored by the Veterans of World War I Walter S. Kerr Barracks, #396, Inc., was held last Wednesday, and the following were winners: Ladies, 1st, Rose Anderson; 2nd, Gertrude Vaughn, and 3rd, Emma Piacenza. Low score for the ladies, Ida Gillette. Men: Ben Botelho, 1st; George Blood, 2nd, and John Bacon, 3rd. Low score for the men, Ray Willard.

Ace prizes were won by Catherine Cleary for women and Albert Tryon for men.

Door prizes by: Addie Winn, Ralph Steers, Amelia Rigget and Mildred Cole.

Mystery prizes were won by Florence Steers, Etta Stetson and Harold Vaughn.

New Series

A new series started on Wednesday, December 13, at the Agawam Armory with James D. Cleary and Evelyn LaVoice heading the committee.

Join us for a good evening and maybe be a lucky winner.

Women's Club Present Original Christmas Play

A festive Christmas program is in store for members of the Agawam Women's Club at their December 18 meeting to be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Clinton Warren, drama chairman, and her group will present an original play, "Twas The Night Before Christmas", written by Mrs. G. P. Sutton, a member of the club. Several choral selections will be offered by the Club Choral Group.

Holiday refreshments will be served by Mrs. Stanton Falt, hospitality chairman, and her committee, Mrs. Clayton Atwater, Mrs. William Oaks, Mrs. Edward Lapan and Mrs. R. T. Bosworth.

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Lucky Hunter



A 172 pound 9 point buck was shot in Monterey, Mass., on Saturday, December 9, by Arthur E. Hastings of 155 North West Street, Feeding Hills, who is shown picture above with his prize buck.

National Baton Contest At Agawam Armory

A National Baton Twirling Contest will be held at the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard Street, Saturday, December 16, at 12:30 p.m. This is an Open Contest, sanctioned by NBTA headquarters.

Many local and area twirlers will be participating. Miss Elaine Brown, NBTA registered judge, will supervise the contest.

V W W I GRAND SLAM TURKEY SHOOT SUN.

On Sunday, December 17, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Walter S. Kerr Barracks, #396, Inc., will sponsor a "Grand Slam Turkey Shoot" the last shoot of the season at the Agawam Sportsmen's Club on Corey Street at 1:30 p.m. Ammunition will be furnished for

12-16-20 gauge guns.

Come join us and win your Christmas turkey.

Foy Wins Two

The winners of the turkey shoot on Sunday, December 10, were: J. Nelson, Donald Gauthier and Joe Settembro from Springfield; Max Neuger, West Springfield; George Blood, Dick Talbot of Agawam and George Foy, winner of two, also from Agawam.



BEDFORD, IND., TIMES-MAIL: "Remember when the Social Security program first started? If you're in your 40's or above, you will probably recall that when the program began in early 1930's, a cent was taken from each dollar of your pay for the program . . . "Social Security is no longer a matter of pennies. It represents big money in every-one's life—money that the individual and employer earns, but spending of which is controlled or planned without the wage earner's permission."

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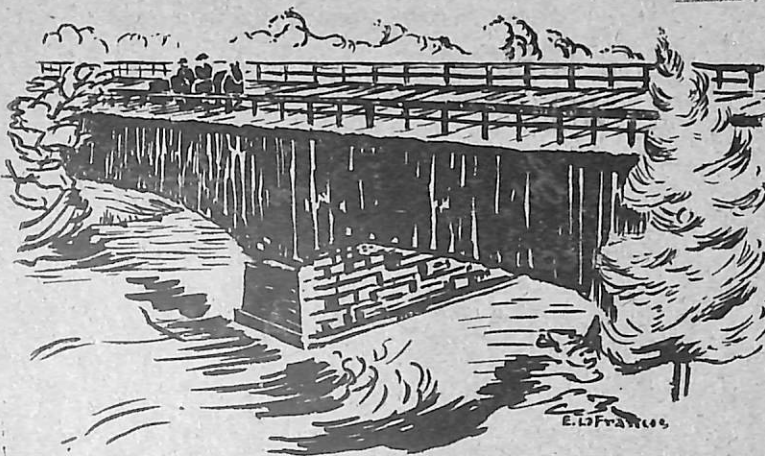
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way back when . . . MITTINEAGUE BRIDGE



. . . by Edith LaFrancis

The first mill built on the north bank of the Agawam River at Mittineague was started in 1649 when Deacon Samuel Chapin received a grant of 6 acres on which to build a grist mill. At that time the nearest river crossing for ox carts was the "wading place" from the foot of Walnut St. to Park St. in West Springfield. Other places were probably crossed on foot, horseback or canoe.

About 1840 a foot bridge was built for the convenience of people who worked in the new mills which had taken place of the old. It extended from the foot of Moore St. to First St. and was a four or five span bridge of long timbers and truss work. The dam and canal were built at that time.

In 1850 the town voted to build a larger bridge at a different location and a road leading to it, the Canal Company to build a bridge over the canal and a section of road to the new abutment. A wooden two-span deck bridge was built. It was never roofed over but was covered on the sides to protect the long wooden arches.

In 1862 a committee reported this bridge unsafe and it was voted to relocate and build a new one. Fifteen hundred dollars was appropriated for the purpose.

Flood damage has always been heavy along the Agawam. The foot bridge lasted until 1878, when it was swept away by flood waters which wrecked the Morley Bridge and drove it down against the timbers of the foot bridge.

The first bridge for wagons lasted less than 25 years and the second was in bad shape and in need of repairs ten years after it was built.

At an annual meeting April 1, 1901 it was voted that the treasurer borrow money to the amount of \$8000 to pay Agawam's portion of the Mittineague Bridge to be built the coming summer. This, the present bridge, was finished in 1902. The selectmen reported that year, "Mittineague Bridge not wholly complete yet, the work about the base of the pier not being satisfactory to the joint boards of the towns. Early in the year it was decided, greatly to our satisfaction, to elevate the bridge about two feet from the position of the old at an additional cost to our town of about \$400. A little over \$8,500 has been paid and \$125 on contract price remain yet unpaid".

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To get social security benefits every month of the year, you must limit your earnings to \$1200 a year. Most social security beneficiaries recognize this rule. But what happens when you exceed \$1200? Do you lose all of your checks when you earn over that amount? The answer is no, says Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Manager of the Springfield, Mass. Social Security District Office.

New rules have been passed by Congress effective with 1961. This new law recognizes that many people are well past 65. Under these provisions, it is now possible for a person to earn well over \$1200 during the year and still draw some of his social security benefits. When a social security beneficiary earns over \$1200, his total benefits for the year are reduced by \$1 for each \$2 that he earns from \$1200-\$1700. For every \$1 that his earnings go above \$1700, his benefits for the year will be reduced by \$1.

Mr. Murphy presented this example of how this new rule works: Ray Shaw, age 65, receives \$100 a month from social security. His wife, Patricia, age 66, gets \$50 each month as a wife on Ray's social security account. Together they receive a combined check of \$150 a month.

In 1961, Mr. Shaw works throughout the entire year and earns \$125 a month, or \$1500 for the year. His earnings exceed \$1200 by \$300. This means that \$150 will be deducted from the benefits due the family for 1961.

These new rules mean that a family drawing a monthly benefit of \$254 would be able to have some social security benefits even if their yearly earnings are as high as \$4400. Another family whose benefits were \$200 a month would not lose all of their payments until they earned over \$3800 for the year. Thus, it is possible that you, too, may qualify for some monthly payments even though you are making well over \$1200 per year. There is one other provision in the law which provides that a worker may draw a benefit for any month of the year in which he neither earns wages of more than \$100, nor works in self-employment, or is 72 or over.

Mr. Murphy suggests all persons 65 or over who are still working call on their local social security office for information as to whether they will be able to receive some social security checks in 1961. A delay may mean the loss of some monthly benefits. Your nearest social security office is located at 1200 Main Street, Springfield, Mass., and the telephone number is RE 7-4761.

Waste Collection

EAST FEEDING HILLS

MONDAY, December 18—Agnoli Pl., Althea Dr., Annable, Belvedere, Bessbrook, Clematis Dr., Colemore, DePalma, Garden, Greenock, Hastings, Horsham Pl., Memorial Dr., Mill, Northwood, Norwood, Oak, Park Dr., Park, Perkins Ave., Poplar, Portland Pl., Ralph, Randall, Rowley, Royal Ln., Springfield, White and Witheridge St.

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December 18

To

December 22

SENIOR HIGH

Monday — Grilled Ham Slice, Parsley Potato, Applesauce, Bread and Butter, Blueberry Coffee Cake, Milk.

Tuesday—Meat Ball Grinders, Garden Salad, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwich, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Wednesday—Juice, Macaroni and Cheese, Cabbage Salad, Buttered French Roll, White Cake with Raspberry Topping and Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday—Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

Friday — Homemade Vegetable Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Potato Chips, Buttered Green Beans, Sugared Jelly Do-Nuts, Milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday—Orange Juice, Grinders (Sliced Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, and Tomatoes), Pickles, Potato Chips, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Tuesday — Grapefruit Juice, Hamburg on Roll, Green Beans, Jelly Sandwiches, Fruit Cup, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday — Juice, Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, After Dinner Mints, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Thursday—Oven fried Chicken, Tossed Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Cherry Crisp, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Pizza, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cake, Milk.

DANAHEY

Monday—Citrus Juice, Frankfurt on Roll with Relish and Mustard, Potato Chips, Buttered Corn, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake, Milk.

Tuesday — Mashed Potatoes, Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce, Buttered Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Pudding with Topping, Milk.

Wednesday — Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Rye-bread and Butter, Cheese Sticks, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Thursday—Orange Juice, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Chicken, Cranberry Sauce, Peas and Carrots, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

Friday—Oven Fried Potatoes, Codfish Cakes with Catsup, Cole Slaw with Carrots, Bread and Butter, Fruited Jello with Topping, Milk.

GRANGER

Monday—Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Cheese Cube, Bread and Butter, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday—Oven Fried Chicken, Parsley Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Bread and Butter, Spicy Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday — Juice, Cold Cut Grinder, Buttered Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding with Whipped

Cream, Milk.

Thursday—Juice, Grilled Frankfurt on Buttered Bun, Potato Chips, Relish and Mustard, Buttered Squash, Frosted Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Tuna Fish Salad on Buttered Bun, Cheese Wedge, Buttered Wax Beans, Fruit, Milk.

PEIRCE

Monday—Home Baked Beans with Frankfurt Rings, Stewed Tomatoes, Carrot Sticks, Raisin Bread and Butter, Apple Crisp, Cheese Wedge, Milk.

Tuesday—Pork Sausage, Hash Brown Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwich, Chocolate Pudding with Whipped Topping, Milk.

Wednesday—Pizza-Burgers, Buttered Peas, Potato Chips, Cheese Cube, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit Jello with Topping, Milk.

Thursday—Oven Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Bread and Butter, Marble Cake with Fudge Icing, Milk.

Friday—Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce, Egg Salad or Peanut Butter Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Peaches, Xmas Surprise, Milk.

PHELPS

Monday — Baked Beans with Frankfurt Rings, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter, Cherry Pie, Milk.

Tuesday—Citrus Juice, Grilled Hamburg in Buttered Bun, Buttered Corn, Tangerine, Milk.

Wednesday—Citrus Juice, Cheese Ravioli, Buttered Green Beans, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Custard Bread Pudding with Topping, Milk.

Thursday—Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Buttered Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday — Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Tossed Green Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn Bread, Fruited Jello with Topping, Milk.

ROBINSON

Monday — Juice, Hamburg on Buttered Bun, Potato Chips, Relish and Mustard, Cheese Wedge, Sliced Beets, Fresh Apple, Milk.

Tuesday—Spaghetti with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Sliced Peaches and Pears, Milk.

Wednesday — Orange Juice, Frankfurt on Buttered Roll, Mustard and Relish, Buttered Corn, Cheese Wedge, White Cake with Lemon Sauce, Milk.

Thursday—Oven Fried Chicken, Parsley Potato, Buttered Spinach, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

Friday—Tomato Soup, Crackers, Egg Salad Sandwich, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

SOUTH

Monday — Chicken with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Cranberry Sauce, Cheese Biscuits, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Thursday — Pineapple Juice, Steamed Frankfurt on Buttered Roll, Mustard and Chopped Onions, Mixed Vegetables, Blueberry Squares, Milk.

Wednesday—Citrus Juice, Turkey Rice Soup with Vegetables, Turkey Salad on Rye Bread, Cheese Sticks, Fruited Jello with Topping, Milk.

Thursday — Baked Luncheon Loaf, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, A.B.C. Salad, Buttered Date Muffins, Ice Cream Milk.

Friday—Orange Juice, Fishstick Burger on Buttered Bun, Catsup, French Fries, Buttered Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

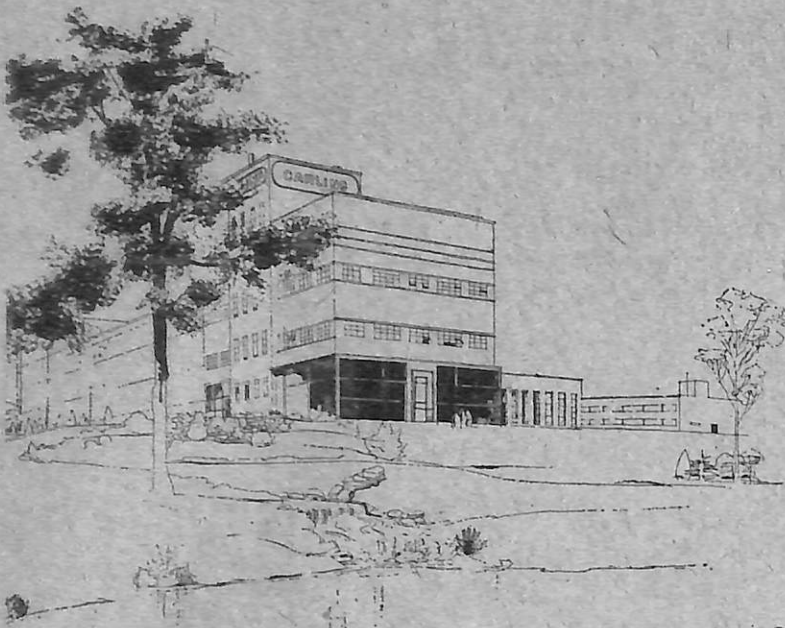
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AIC Small Business Seminars For 1962

American International College will initiate two new advanced seminars for small manufacturers and small retailers in cooperation with the Small Business Administration, according to an announcement this week by William W. Turner, director of placement at AIC, and course coordinator.

Both seminars in practical management will extend over a two-year period, beginning in 1962. Each of the two parts will comprise eight weekly sessions at AIC.

Decision to offer the advanced courses was made following an evaluation of previous seminars conducted over the last five years. Registrants for these sessions were questioned, and the advanced courses are an outgrowth of the expressed need for presenting a more concentrated program, Mr. Turner noted.

Practical management for small manufacturers will begin on January 24, 1962. Personnel and marketing will be the general areas of study for part one of this seminar. The following year, part two will cover finance and production problems.

The seminar for small retailers is scheduled to start on March 21, 1962. A similar plan will be used, with part one offered this year, and part two in 1963. Intensive study within each area will be conducted by visiting lecturers to be announced in the coming weeks.

Information concerning either of the advanced seminars may be obtained from Mr. Turner in the AIC Placement Office.

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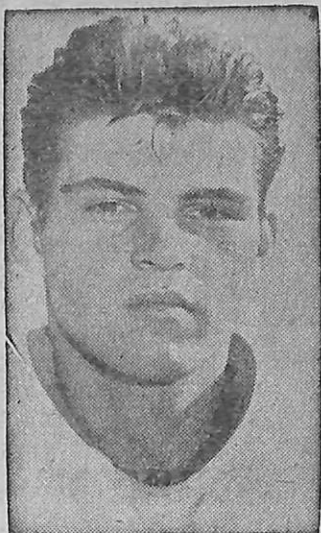
CHRISTMAS TREES



BRUNO - MODZELEWSKI TO PLAY LIBERTY BOWL GAME SATURDAY

Game To Be Televised Nationally

By WILBERT BACH
CORAL CABLES, FLA., DEC.—
Jim "Turk" Bruno's last appearance for University of Miami as a



ED MODZELEWSKI

football player will be in the Liberty Bowl. The Hurricanes play Syracuse at Philadelphia, December 16. Bruno, a senior from Agawam, Mass., is a Miami fullback; Ed Modzelewski, defensive end and line backer from Agawam, is a sophomore who is also slated to play for Miami in this one.

Bruno picked up an important late game first down for Miami as

the Hurricanes were attempting to keep the ball away from Florida in their annual duel. The Hurri-



JIM "TURK" BRUNO

canes had a 15-6 lead with only a couple of minutes to go when Jim broke through for five yards to the Florida 22 on fourth down and the Hurricanes did not surrender the ball.

Both Agawam players should get a chance to play in the Liberty Bowl test which Coach Andy Gustafson expects will make complete demands on the Miami power.

The game will be televised nationally. Bruno is No. 25 while Modzelewski wears jersey No. 88.

Wins Fourth Trophy

Cindy Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of 82 Florida Drive, Agawam, competed in the NBTA competition held Sunday in Providence, R. I.

Cindy won a trophy in Solo and a plaque for placing third in Basic Strutting. This is the fourth trophy she has won.

She is nine years old, a fourth grade student at the Benjamin T. Phelps School and has been taking baton lessons since August at the Mary Farina School of Baton.

Young, Green Agawam High Hockey Team Opened Season December 13

By BUCKY O'BRIEN

The 1961 football season is now over but the show must go on. Coach Bob Anastas and his young herd of hockey players will open their season against powerful Westfield High on December 13 at the Coliseum.

Anastas is faced with a problem that befronts many a coach and that is, not many experienced players. Six outstanding players from last year's squad received their caps and gowns in June and poor Bobby has been suffering ever



OLIE SEIBERT

since.

This is not to be construed that the rest of the kids will be skating around on double runners but they are green and have a lot to learn. Olie Seibert, the fluid center iceman, will be back though and he should have his greatest year ever. There is no kid in the league who can skate with him or shoot with him. Olie's two flankers will be journeymen Alex Baker and Santos DeMichelle.

The other line made up of sophomores and juniors finds little Bob Cahill, Pete Egan and Bill Ferranti. These three guys are young but love their hockey and will mature with each game. Freshman Bob Torvested will serve as a spare forward. Torvested is considered by many as a can't miss prospect. He has lots of guts, can skate, and wants to learn, with these credentials he has to develop.

Patrolling the blue line beat will be the foursome of Gil Hall, Rich Nacewicz, Pete Zimba and George Decker. Bob reports that these four lads are all giving out with their

best efforts so far and this is important. The cage cop will be another youngster with little or no experience. He is capable Roger Waite, a kid who just dreams about being a hockey player.

The boys in white have scrimmaged Hudson High and Marion High so far. They really laid it on Marion but fell victim 3-1 to the defending Central Mass. Champion Hudson team. Bob, who formerly played at Hudson, said the only bitter pill in this one was that his younger brother scored the winning goal for Hudson.

Powerful Classical has been added to the Suburban League this year which only makes the avenue to the future and the title that much more difficult. But the kids are optimistic and really want to win. This general feeling of optimism has to be credited to Anastas who as a player was a great competitor and never conceded victory to anyone.

I look for the club to play 500 hockey and if they do it will be a real credit to them. They are all young and need a lot of work but they will be in there fighting and nothing will bolster their confidence anymore than a little moral support in the bleachers.

Six Stitches Resume Activities

The Six Stitches, 4-H Club, resumed their activities this year on November 14 with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Platon George.

The members this year are: Kathleen Keefe, Catherine Shaer, Annmarie Shaer, Marcia Kida, Gail Arnold and Barbara George.

Their project is starting with sewing and they will later meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Shaer who will instruct them in cooking.

Mr. John Adams, member of the Council for Aging will be at the Town Hall every Monday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for cards and applications for housing.

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SPRINGFIELD — CONGAMOND LAKES — SOUTHWICK LINES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY

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MT Runs Mondays and Thursdays
XX Does not run Monday or Saturday
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Center Library Story Hour This Saturday

Mrs. Albert M. Sullivan of 39 Valentine Terrace will be the storyteller Saturday, December 16, at the Agawam Center Library from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The story hour is given twice a month by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, for children in grade one through three age group.

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TODAY ON BEACON HILL

(Special to the Agawam Independent)

by Arthur W. Woodman

State House, Boston. The continuing drive of the University of Massachusetts administration for "freedom" to hire top grade professors in a highly competitive field may pave the way for general reforms in the state's rigid budget controls and allow far more elasticity without yielding responsibility of elected officials for public spending.

With the approach of a new session of the Legislature, taxpayers and educators, lawmakers and state administrators are all concerned with the operation of the University of Amherst as well as the other State Colleges and Technological schools, as are taxpayers who demand the best value for the

tax dollar. The University has submitted a budget outline for 1963 which is four and a half million dollars more than was appropriated for the current year and about half the new jobs proposed at the institution are in teaching positions.

Meanwhile, a legislative recess commission is concerning itself with the budgetary controls over the trustees at the University in view of the protests of capable educational administrators that salary schedules pegged by the Legislature and state administrative officials deny "freedom" to offer an outstanding educator a post at the University at a salary above the maximum—until after delays authority for such an adjustment is granted at the State House.

This problem is not peculiar to the Massachusetts University but is complained of in almost every state supported school where leaders in the field of education object to the authority imposed by legislators and administrators who "trustee" the public funds into the school system.

Frank J. Zeo, executive Director of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations has advised the Legislature recess commission that the University should not be singled out for broad latitude in use of public funds for all its functions, but should be permitted to enjoy greater freedom in the hiring of professors — but where the problems of the University are shared with other state agencies, general reforms should be made. Zeo has asserted that "well-intended controls imposed by the Legislature have in practice proved to be shackles preventing the Governor and top management from streamlining day-to-day operations and expediting the conduct of the state's business.

"The failure of the Legislature to reorganize the State Commission on Administration and Finance and staff it properly has accentuated many of the problems

at the University" he said adding. "Here lies the seat of the trouble which becomes manifest in the everyday operation of our State's institutions and agencies."

The Taxpayers' spokesman has long advocated sweeping reorganization of the machinery in the Commission on Administration and Finance and in one major field alone would provide additional personnel in the budget bureau in order that "freedom" to pay available teachers at state schools could be granted without undue delay.

Dr. John Lederle, President of the University, inherited a condition of conflict between legislators and the educators because of the drive initiated by former President J. Paul Mather to be "rid" of State House supervision for all employees of the University, including the service employee who mows the grass.

Thus far, it appears that Dr. Lederle is hopeful of obtaining "freedom" from management restraints and controls from the State House—but within the limits of funds authorized annually by the Legislature, and subject to annual audit and annual budget reviews.

The program would naturally make Dr. Lederle's activities subject to approval of the Board of Trustees, named by the Governor.

The coming session could well be a meeting of the Legislature with education and its future of paramount importance.

The University is expanding not only physically but academically. Its needs are many, physically and financially.

There is a segment in the Legislature which holds strongly to the belief that the University should offer medical education as part of its curriculum.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Unit Meeting

A description of the Town Clearing House was given at the December 4th meeting of Unit 185 by Mrs. Edith Larson, Town Welfare Director. Mrs. Larson remarked that the Clearing House was not connected with the Welfare Department, nor were the families aided necessarily Welfare cases. A list of families in need is compiled from names given the director by churches, organizations, and individuals. These names were checked with the Town and School nurses, and then were given to organizations who wished to help out with Christmas or Thanksgiving remembrances. Each interested organization was given one name.

Good, usable clothing and checks are also useful. Children's campships are also arranged in the summer.

Miss Carol Tomassetti told of her stay at Girls' State last summer. She believed that she learned a great deal about the workings of our government by taking part in the Girls' State sample government. Miss Tomassetti and the other's companionship while they were learning.

The Unit members attention was called to the newspaper articles requesting trading stamps for Belchertown State School. These stamps will be used to purchase a school bus. Interested members may send their donation of stamps, either loose or in books to: Mrs. Barbara Vallierie, Director of Vol-

unteer Service, Belchertown State School, Belchertown, Mass.

Mrs. Blood, who is the Auxiliare chairman, also mentioned that members who wished to subscribe to the Auxiliare, may do so through her.

Five new applications for membership were received at this meeting: Mrs. Helen Morrison, Mrs. Dolores Lanzillo, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Alice Farina, and Mrs. Smith's daughter Cynthia as a Junior member. Mrs. Ruth Bishop asked to have her membership transferred to Florida, where she is making her home.

Special Event

December 18th—Post to be given a Christmas Party by the Auxiliare. Chairman Jean Smith will be assisted by Mrs. Jane Whalen and Mrs. Dot Frenette. There will be games, prizes and refreshments. Each Post member is asked to bring a 50c to 75c gift, each Unit member, the same for a woman.

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